

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1219 - SB 1693

February 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) with the assistance of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the University of Tennessee (UT), and the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC), to study tuition relief programs for veterans that have been enacted in other states and the feasibility of establishing such programs for veterans attending higher education institutions in Tennessee. THEC will report the findings to the House and Senate Education Committees by the second Tuesday in January 2010.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any cost to THEC, TBR, UT, and TSAC to conduct such a study and report the findings to the General Assembly is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing budgets.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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